Docket No.: 043888-0503 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No.: 53080

Hiroshi YASUDA, et al. : Confirmation No.: 1154

Application No.: 10/588,849 : Group Art Unit: 1795

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For: LEAD BATTERY AND LEAD BATTERY STORAGE METHOD

AMENDMENT AND RCE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2010, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 30, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.